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NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP WINTER POLICIES

PLOWING PROCEDURES



During any significant snowfall the goal of the Twp. road crew is to clear or remove all snow from the roadways in order to provide all motorists safe and passable roadways. All main thoroughfares are priority with the secondary roads being the last to be cleared. While every effort is made to accommodate all Twp. residents, there may be a delay in plowing services for some secondary areas. Vehicles parked on the roads may prohibit the plows operating as effectively as the crew would like. If residents with driveways parked in them it would be a great help to the road crew. Understanding and cooperation is the key to success during this period of time. Property owners are encouraged to adhere to state guidelines when plowing/shoveling ice and or snow off driveways that lie adjacent to state roadways.

A note from the highway crew

Please **DO NOT** park vehicles on street during a snowstorm. **WHY?**

- * If you park in your driveway there will be less snow for you to shovel
- * When the plow steers around parked vehicles the snow plow unloads at your vehicle
- * If the plow truck damages your vehicle the township is not responsible for repairs per State law
- * Road crews can clear roadways better, so after the storm you will be able to park on the street
- * Piles left on the street tend to freeze solid and become a bigger possibility of causing damage to your property and township equipment

HANGING TREE BRANCHES AND OVER-GROWN PLANTS



The Township road crew have damaged trucks & equipment when striking low hanging branches. This is especially bad when they are laden with ice and snow. Property owners are responsible for trimming trees and plants. If property owners don't trim trees and plants, the Township is allowed by State law to trim trees to provide for the safety of motoring public.

MAILBOXES



Mailboxes that have been knocked down as the result of snow removal are a concern to the Twp. as well as the property owner. Every attempt is made to avoid damaging mailboxes, although the main goal is to ensure that all snow is removed from all travel -ways and shoulder areas. Mailboxes that are too close to the road or are mounted on poor supports are sometimes toppled. Wet, heavy snow also increases the possibility of damage incurred by Township trucks during the season. Chances are mailboxes will be toppled, as this type of snow has more force when being pushed off the plow. Any mailboxes/posts located in the Twp. right-of-way remains the responsibility of the property owner.

BASKETBALL NETS



During the snowplowing season any sports equipment (net, hoop, or backboard) in the Township right-of-way should be removed. Any damage inflicted by Township vehicles during this season will be the sole responsibility of the property owner.

ELIMINATE ...

Snow piles at the driveway entrances whenever possible. Please help clear away snow/ice from fire hydrants and storm drains. **DO NOT** - push ice/snow out onto roads at any time. This creates hazardous driving conditions for all vehicles.

NOTE - The result of this activity will be a citation issued from the NLT police, as it is a violation of Ordinance 1-1999.

**THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST
OF ALL PENNDOT
ROADWAYS LOCATED IN
NLT.**



Hill Church Road
Heilmandale Road
East Maple Street
Mt. Zion Road
Prescott Drive
Sandhill Road
Grace Avenue
Tunnel Hill Road
Weavertown Road- (From
E. Maple St. to R Field &
Stream)
7th Street or St Rte. 343
St. Route 72
Ebenezer Road
North 22nd Street
St Rte. 422
15th Avenue- (North of
St. Rte. 422 to Weavertown
Road)

**PENNDOT IS IN CHARGE
OF SNOW PLOWING THESE
ROADS.**

**PLEASE PHONE PENNDOT
FOR ANY
CONCERNS:
717-272-6637**



2015 PAVING PROJECT – KIMMERLINGS ROAD

Kimmerlings Road from North 7th Street to Mt. Zion Road is scheduled to be paved in 2015. Work will include full depth reclamation and widening of the road along with the paving. Work will begin in the spring of 2015 with final paving to occur by Labor Day. During this time residents will not only see the Township crew but can expect to see crews from Met Ed, Verizon, and Comcast, who will be moving poles and wires to accommodate the road widening. Residents of Kimmerlings Road are asked to plan ahead. Any utility connections/updates residents may be considering should be completed by June 2015. When paving is completed, Kimmerlings Rd. will be under a 5-year moratorium and no street cut permits will be allowed until 2020. Residents of Kimmerlings Road who may have concerns should contact the Roadmaster, Ed Brensinger, to discuss their concerns.

STORM DRAINS & FIRE HYDRANTS

Winter maintenance of storm drains & fire hydrants is important. Grates & Hydrants must be cleared of debris including leaves, ice, and snow. Property owners are asked to assist the Highway Dept. & Fire Depts. by clearing any drains & hydrants that are blocked.

WINTER ITEMS

Winter work details are being planned. Any health issues which will require frequent visits or daily trips to or from medical facilities or medical home delivers should be communicated to the Township Office in written form.

Name, address, and a brief description of the routine schedule will enable the crews to be informed about any priority situations during the winter season.

Township Maintenance Crews/Equipment - The crews will be out during the winter season. **CAUTION** is urged when approaching (foot or driving) any Township vehicle. Visibility is a definite problem when operating these larger trucks. Always approach the front side of the vehicle where drivers can see you. **Your safety is of importance to us.**

RECYCLING INFO

**Recycling in NLT is mandated under Act 101.
What does this mean to our residents?**

All residents within the Twp. are required to recycle.
All licensed haulers within the Twp. are required to pick up at least twice a month the following recyclables curbside:



- Aluminum, steel & bi-metal cans
- Clear, brown, green glass bottles and jars
- #1 thru #7 plastic bottles & jugs

Some haulers will collect newspapers. Please check with your hauler for collection schedule. Also, a container for these items is available at the Twp. office free of charge.

2015 CHRISTMAS TREE DROP-OFF



NLT will be accepting unbagged, undecorated Christmas trees

December 26, 2014 thru February 13, 2015.

The drop-off area is marked and located outside the yardwaste facility gate.

NLT Recycling Facts

Saving Energy – In 2013, NLT recycling saved electricity equivalent to 793 households.

Saving Natural Resources – In 2013, NLT recycling saved 49,464 trees.

Less Pollution – In 2013, NLT recycling reduced Greenhouse Gas emissions equivalent to 1895 cars.

Saving Room In Landfill – The Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority is now 55 years old with 12 years of capacity remaining while the average landfill life expectancy is 25–26 years.

Top 5 Lebanon Co Recycler – Since the beginning of Act 101, NLT has an annual average recycling rate of 54% while the State required rate is 35%.

Recycling Self-Funding – All NLT recycling equipment and facilities were purchased and are maintained with funds from State recycling grants, NLT Yardwaste permits, and the sale of recyclables collected here at the Township. **No tax dollars are used.**

Thank you for doing your part in making recycling work!



OFFICER MORGAN RECOGNIZED

At the Board of Supervisor's October 20th meeting, Officer Randall J. Morgan, was recognized by the Board for his quick action on July 19th of this year. On this date, Officer Morgan and Sgt. Zimmerman, from South Lebanon Township Police Department saved the life of an infant boy who was not breathing due to a blockage in his throat. The two officers used their training in CPR to clear the blockage allowing the child to breath. CONGRATULATIONS to Officer Morgan for his quick thinking and for using his training as it was intended to be used, to save lives.

Aggressive Driving Enforcement & Education Campaign



The North Lebanon Township Police Department in cooperation with the PA Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), have partnered to address and enforce the state's number one problem of aggressive driving. Participation in this program is based on PENNDOT's data provided through crash reports. In addition, NHTSA has set up a national standard in the measurement and recording of highway crashes as a result of aggressive driving. PENNDOT has defined aggressive driving as any violation or combination of a select list of 20 motor vehicle code violations. The number one offense is, and has been speeding.

The North Lebanon Township Police Department urges the motoring public to slow down and obey all traffic laws. If you get pulled over, you will be cited!

The Twp. and the Police Dept. both have **24 hr. exterior deposit or drop off boxes**. The phone number for county dispatch is listed on the Police dept. door for after-hour office needs:

Dispatch:

717-272-2054

Police Dept.:

717-273-8141



P A R K & R E C

PARK RENTALS



- Annual park pavilion rental fees due to secure your date **January 30, 2015**
- New pavilion rental dates available **February 2, 2015**

Weekday rentals available at reduced rental fee.

ATTENTION: SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS:

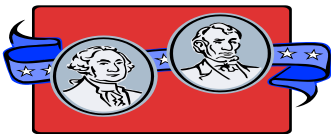
Your signed agreements with payment will be due prior to the sports season.

WASTE WATER DEPT.

Acceptable types of payments for North Lebanon Township are:

Cash, checks that are printed clearly (if unreadable the check will be sent back to resident) or money orders.

NO DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS will be accepted!



SEWER PAYMENT POLICY

A payment will only be considered "on time" if it is received in our office or placed in the drop box before 4:00 p.m. on the due date (the 10th). Payments placed in the drop box overnight on the 10th will no longer be considered "on time" unless the bill is due over a weekend and we receive it before 7:30 a. m. on the following Monday. (Our complete Sewer Payment Policy is available on the North Lebanon Township website and is posted on the bulletin board in the Township Office).

OFFICES CLOSED

Dec. 25th, 2014
Jan. 1st, 2015

PA-ONE CALL

811 or 1-800-242-1776

If you are going to dig, please call first. You may think that you know where utilities are located, however that may not be the case. There is no charge for this call and the number can be called 24 hours a day.





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There are 4 VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES working to keep NLT properties safe. Volunteer men and women firefighters are needed. Interested persons should contact any Fire Company member. If interested in Fire Police contact the NLT Police Dept.

EBENEZER FIRE CO. 273-2361 442 Ebenezer Rd.
Email: ebenezer@ebenezerfire.com

Our Signboard lists scheduled activities.

GLENN LEBANON FIRE CO. 865-3948 42 Glenn Lebanon Dr.
Email: glennlebanonfireco.com

SMOKE FREE!!! Wed. Night Bingo—doors open @ 4:45p.m. and Bingo starts @ 6:45p.m.

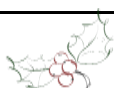
RURAL SECURITY FIRE CO. 273-4472 1301 N. 7th Street
Email: ruralsecurityfire.com

Reflective address signs may be ordered by phoning the fire Co.

WEAVERTOWN FIRE CO. 228-2827 Suzy Street
Bingo-Held in Social Building on Monday and Thursday nights.
Doors open at 4:45 p.m. and Bingo starts at 6:45p.m.



THANKS FOR ALL THE SUPPORT OF NORTH LEBANON TWP RESIDENTS, BINGO PATRONS, AND ALL OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEER STAFF. YOUR SUPPORT KEEPS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES OPERATING!!!



Wishes for Safe and Happy Holidays!!!

